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1. The Kuomintang (KMT) Sumatra East Coast will, in the near future, send a letter to Taiwan urging the Chinese Nationalist Government to take steps to protect the Sumatra Chinese who do not want to declare Indonesian citizenship and do not want to register with the Chinese Communist Consulate in Medan.<sup>1</sup> Source predicts this letter will recommend that the Chinese Nationalist Government arrange to empower the Philippine representative in Djakarta to register Nationalist Chinese in Indonesia, or issue Nationalist China citizenship documentation.

2. There are recent indications that the Indonesian Government has taken a more sympathetic attitude toward the right-wing Chinese and an increasingly anti-Chinese Communist attitude. The Indonesian Government, working through two or three English speaking senior Dinas Pengawasan Keselamatan Negara (DPKN) (Bureau for Supervision of State Security) (formerly PAM) officers in Medan, has been secretly encouraging right-wing Chinese leaders and has asked them to give the DPKN information on Chinese Communist activity in North Sumatra.

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1. Comment. According to an Indonesian broadcast of 10 July 1951, Chinese nationals having Dutch citizenship rights who do not reject Indonesian citizenship automatically become Indonesian citizens by 27 December 1951. Chinese nationals not having Dutch citizenship right and now enjoying the status of foreigners, namely non-Indonesian citizens, will become stateless if they refuse to recognize the Chinese People's Republic.

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